GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MOVEMENT OF FOREIGNERS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any demand for easing restrictions on the movement of foreigners in the North Eastern States to boost the tourism in these areas;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c) A reference was received from the Ministry of Tourism suggesting lifting of restriction on the entry and stay of Foreigners in the North-Eastern region in a phased manner. That Ministry has since been requested to send a specific proposal after consultations with the concerned State Governments.